

Pallbearers

The Color Guard

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgment

**The family of Dwight Dewayne Gaulding
sincerely appreciates your kindness and
prayers during his illness and our time of sorrow. Special
thanks to Mark, Melody, Dr. Thompson, Margie, Judy and
the caring staff of Hospice of Dayton.
God Bless you all**

**Interment
West Memory Gardens**

**Arrangements Entrusted to
Bowman Funeral Chapel
Dayton, Ohio**

Homegoing Celebration

of

Dwight Dewayne Gaulding

April 16, 1960-April 20, 2003



Service

**Friday, April 25, 2003 - 12 noon
Bowman Funeral Chapel South
2060 Germantown Street
Dayton, Ohio**

Rev. Jonnie Woods, Officiating

OBITUARY

Dwight Dewanye Gaulding, 4647 Oakridge Dr., born April 16, 1960, went home to be with the Lord on April 20, 2003 at Hospice of Dayton, following a lengthy illness. Dwight was preceded in death

by his parents, Nettie L. and James Sr., and a brother James Jr. He leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife of 30 years, Deborah; children Michael Jerry, Jason Lee, and Vanessa Shene' Gaulding; granddaughter Jasmine Almata Gaulding, all of Dayton. Brothers John Sr., of Dayton, Larry B. (Marguerita) of Chicago, Jerry M. (Kim) of Cincinnati. Sisters, Beverly Gaulding of Savannah GA, and Caroline Gaulding of Columbus, OH. Devoted mother-in-law Maggie Cunningham,; father-in-law, Roy (Mae) Cunningham. Sister-in-law, Sally Gaulding; brother-in-law, Terry Cunningham. Numerous nieces & nephews, including special nephew, Jamie Gaulding and a host of other relatives and friends.

May I Go?

May I go now? Do you think the time is right?
May I say good-bye to pain-filled days and endless nights?
I've lived my life and done my best - an example I tried to be
So can I take that step beyond and set my spirit free?
I didn't want to go at first I fought with all my might.
But something seems to draw me now
to a warm and loving light.
I want to go I really do, It's difficult to stay,
but I will try as best I can to live just one more day,
to give you time to care for me,
and to share your love and fears,
I know you're sad and afraid because I see your tears.
I'll not be far I promise you that, and hope you'll always know
that my spirit will be close to you wherever you may go.
Thank you for loving me, you know I love you too,
that's why it's so hard to say good-bye
and end this life with you.
So hold me now, just one more time, and let me hear you say,
because you care so much for me, You'll let me go today.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Scripture Reading	Elder Earl Blake
Prayer	Rev. Jonnie Woods
Tribute (poem)	Annette Gaulding-Thornton
Solo	Cathaline Parsons
Remarks (2 Minutes Please)	Family and Friends
Solo	Bro. Aniton
Reading of Obituary	Josephine Cole
Solo	Minnie Woods
Eulogy	Rev. Jonnie Woods
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends



Dwight was a loving person, who had a heart of gold and always stood tall and strong for his family. He believed in "family first and made everyone he was around feel like they were family. Dwight will be loved and missed tremendously. So much so, that there aren't enough words to describe it. We know he's watching over us and he will remain in our hearts forever.